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Skill Development for Domestic Helps
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is working on a proposal to skill domestic helps, particularly those who are going abroad for work;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the skill development courses available for domestic workers at present;

(c) whether his Ministry is implementing Modular Employment Scheme to improve skills of domestic workers;

(d) if so, the manner in which the proposed scheme is different from the above scheme; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the skill development of domestic workers especially those who are migrating overseas?

Answer

(a) to (e) To understand skill gaps and streamlining training of domestic workers, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has approved a Sector Skill Council (SSC) for Domestic Workers. The SSC would certify 25,56,600 candidates, train & certify 1,050 trainers and create standards for 15 Job Roles for domestic workers. The mandate of SSC interalia involve creation of standards for skill training of domestic workers going abroad. SSC for domestic workers has identified 19 job roles which are as under :

(i) Kitchen Helper (xi) Household / Resident Manager
(ii) Cook (xii) Elderly caretaker (general/basic)
(iii)General Housekeeper (xiii) Assistant Cook - overseas
(iv)Child caretaker (xiv) Nanny/ Governess
(v) Babysitter (xv) Nanny - overseas
(vi) Housekeeping cum Cook (xvi) Caretaker - Semi disabled
(vii) Head cook (xvii) Caretaker - Fully disabled
(viii) Housekeeping Supervisor (xviii) Housekeeper - overseas
(ix) Infant caretaker (xix) Elderly care − overseas
(x) Prenatal & Postnatal